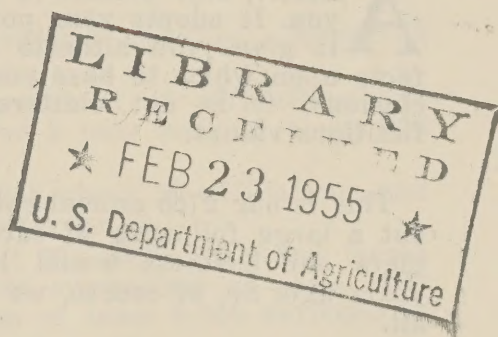




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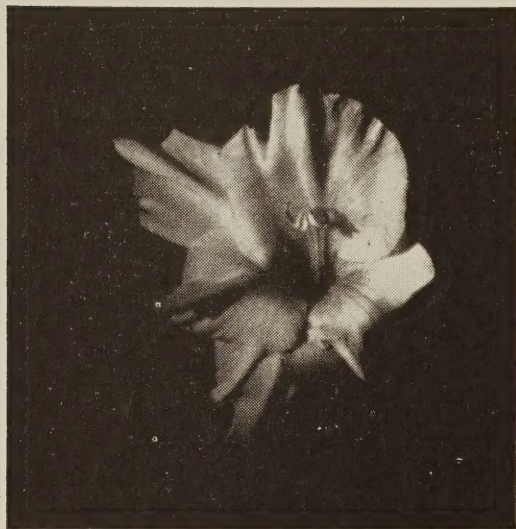
Ohio State Gladiolus Society

Test Garden Report

of 1954 Gladiolus Trials

(as Successor to Valleevue)

HERBERT O. EVANS ❖ SOLON, OHIO



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INTRODUCTORY

A GAIN, this booklet is planned for you. It adopts your point of view. It gives you hitherto unpublished facts upon which to base your own conclusions. It is not cluttered up with fictitious values.

This is our 27th annual catalog. Without a large following of satisfied customers our business would have ceased years ago. So, of course, we thank them all.

Over the years we have introduced or co-introduced many of the best gladiolus of the periods involved. Such as Greta Garbo, Rosa van Lima, Flying Fortress, Tunia's Mahomet, Tivoli, Strathnaver, Ravel, Salman's Glory, Morning Kiss, Circe, Prof. Goudriaan, Aristocrat, Polynesie, Catherine Beath, New York, Sans Souci, Pennant, Leif Ericsson, Regina, King Size, Miss Holland, A. B. Coutts, Rosalind, Boldface, Mid-America, Luxury, Polar Cub and many others.

During the last six years the Ohio Gladiolus Society has sponsored the testing program, involving the largest number of named, new varieties, in North America. The first three years at nearby Valleevue Farm of Western Reserve

University, the last three years here on our farm, with a duplicate planting in Vermont, with Tom Manley continuing as Supervisor. Only (1) the continuing confidence of the hybridizers in the judgment and integrity of the personnel involved, (2) the reasonably dependable accuracy of the data relating to the varieties reported out and (3) the continuing absorption of costs by sponsoring organizations and individuals can keep the testing program alive. The Report of the 1954 testing program begins on page 4.

We do not issue a fall list and we do not solicit "pre-catalog" orders. Most of them require later revision because of abandoned varieties and price reductions. We do recommend that you place your order soon after receipt of this Guidebook to avoid, in so far as it is possible, the disappointment of sold out items.

We are most generous with our extra bulb count or sampling of other varieties. See Terms of Sale.

Our current year introductions (readily identified by a Star ★) are priced "easy on the pocketbook."

A variety has around thirty different characteristics to consider, relating to form, color, size, height, strength, substance, season, bulb health, propagation, etc. No cataloger can spare the time and space to describe them all, but we can and do report a gladiolus's most interesting features and you may definitely assume, in the absence of specific mention of some undesirable traits, to the best of our knowledge and belief, **the traits or habits not specifically mentioned are above the "satisfactory" level.**

When you note a Commercial "A" rating reported in this Guidebook, you may rest assured that, under normal growing conditions the variety will have a good stem, good flowerhead, passable to superior color, good propagation, good bud separation, good access to cutting and ability to open well in water from spikes cut with but little bud color.

Kindly bear these things in mind as you read our abbreviated variety descriptions.

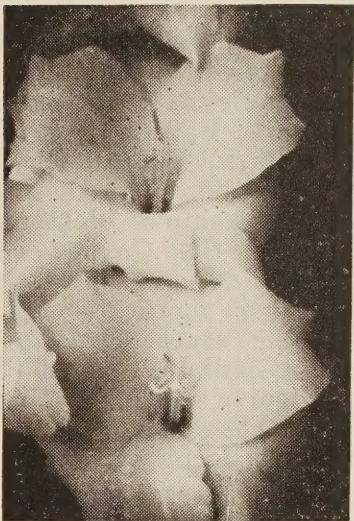
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“WHOPPER” SPIKES

The following make stupendous flowerheads with many immense florets open at one time on tall, heavy plants.

	Inches	Inches	
516 A. B. Coutts	6	8-8-8-24	60
533 Boldface	5½	10-7-4-21	60
533 Bdwy. Melody	6½	8-10-7-25	70
545 Cotillion	6	10-7-6-23	66
533 Dolly Varden	7	9-7-5-21	66
540 Ethereal	6	8-7-5-20	66
540 Evangeline	6	9-7-6-22	72
511 Golden Flute	7½	7-7-6-20	68
564 Hades	6	8-5-4-17	62
566 Heirloom	6	9-11-6-26	56
530 King Size	7½	10-10-6-26	75
566 Lavender Giant	6	7-7-7-21	60
506 Leif Ericsson	6	10-9-6-25	72
530 Luxury	6	9-7-5-21	66
507 Melbourne	7	8-8-6-22	72
554 Menelik	6½	9-7-7-23	68
550 Mid-America	7	10-7-5-22	66
552 Mty. Monarch	6	9-9-7 25	64
524 Queen Juliana	7	8-8-4-20	68
506 Reg. Leahy	6	10-7-5-22	60
563 Rosita	6	10-9-3-22	62
578 Sal's Sensation	7	6-6-6-18	70



LUXURY

517 Sheherezade	6	8-7-5-20	64
500 Strathnaver	6½	10-9-6-25	70
501 Sun Valley	8	8-8-6-22	60
570 The Rajah	6	8-7-6-21	68
582 Tun. Wizard	8½	8-8-6-22	62

SOCIETY LITERATURE

In the U. S. there are 55 or more state and regional societies. About 35 in Canada.

The New England Gladiolus Society (NEGS) has about 40 affiliations and issues annually 4 magazines of some 70 pages each and a year book of about 220 pages. \$4.00 per year.

The North American Gladiolus Council (NAGC) has about 50 affiliations and issues four Bulletins of about 110 pages each. \$2.00 per year.

The Canadian Gladiolus Society (CGS) has about 35 affiliations and issues a 200 page annual especially valuable for its complete symposium of some 1000 varieties in odd years and a Recent variety symposium of some 6-800 varieties in even years. \$3.00 per year.

The Ohio State Gladiolus Society (OSGS) issues quarterly bulletins including its Test Garden Report (as successor to Valleevue) on gladiolus. \$1.00 per year. The Ohio Society is the only one of about 12 state societies currently issuing regular publications affiliated with all three above.

OSGS with NEGS \$4.50. OSGS with NAGC \$2.50. OSGS with CGS \$3.00. OSGS with NEGS and NAGC \$6.00. OSGS with NEGS and CGS \$6.50. OSGS with NAGC and CGS \$4.50. All four \$8.00, a saving of \$2.00 on the \$10.00 total involved if taken separately.

These various combinations are obtainable only through the Ohio society. Send your combination “subscription” to W. W. Wood, secretary, Rudolph, Ohio making checks or money orders payable to the Ohio State Gladiolus Society.

You also secure regular membership rights.

COLOR CHART

The mounted Fischer Color Chart (108 color blocks) is again available. Send \$2.25 to New England Gladiolus Society, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston 15, Mass. We no longer stock them.

CLASSIFICATION INDEX

A booklet of about 24 pages, identifying size, color, originator, year first available via U. S. price lists and num-

ber of days to bloom. About July 1st send 15 cents to North American Gladiolus Council, 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Md. for latest edition.

CULTURAL BOOKLETS

Both the NEGS and the NAGC issue Cultural Booklets. Inquire of their respective secretaries for free copy, the former at Horticultural Hall, Boston 15, Mass. and the latter at 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Md.

GLADIOLUS TRIALS 1954

OHIO STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

This report is the 12th year of Gladiolus testing under the supervision of Thomas R. Manley, Horticulturist: Four at Morris Park, Fairmont, W. Va., two at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, W. Va., three at Valleevue, Chagrin Falls, Ohio under the sponsorship of Western Reserve University and the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland, providing the necessary land, labor, materials and publication, with the state Gladiolus society providing 14 Gladiolus judges (Mr. Manley, Supervisor), the last three years directly under the sponsorship of the Ohio State Gladiolus Society.

The Gladiolus division trials have been continued as stated in 1952-53-54 by the Ohio society, with the same group of judges, several of whom journey to Burlington, Vt. to study Mr. Manley's planting of 6 or more bulbs of each item being tested. Likewise, Mr. Manley comes to study the duplicate planting of the items at the H. O. Evans farm, Solon, Ohio and the small flowered sorts being grown by James Sebesy, Ohio society president, at nearby Aurora.

In 1954 weather conditions were cool and exceedingly moist in Vermont caus-

ing rapid growth with long flowerheads. Susceptibility to disease particularly Botrytis was evident, many varieties showing rapid deterioration of foliage due to it. Corm rot was very much in evidence also. Irrigation was not necessary as rains were frequent and precipitation was ample.

Ohio and the midwest experienced long periods of drought with high temperatures making irrigation necessary. Because of the extreme variations between growing conditions in Vermont and Ohio, good opportunity was had to ascertain information on substance (wilting, burning, peeling and crooking) and susceptibility to Botrytis.

The testing program has had the support of gladiolus hybridizers throughout the world with a record breaking number of entries from Holland.

Those interested in submitting varieties for trial may contact Thomas R. Manley, c/o Champlain View Gardens, Burlington, Vermont, or H. O. Evans, Solon, Ohio, whichever location is more convenient for the sender.

R. E. Kemmerling, Editor
November 19, 1954.

GLADIOLUS RATINGS

Data presented in order of listing

1. Name of variety.
2. Name of hybridizer.
3. Year of introduction in North America. If not introduced, the initials N.I. indicate the fact.
4. Color and size classification by North American Gladiolus Council standards.
5. Season of bloom. VE (very early) under 65 days; E (early) 65-75; EM (early mid-season) 75-85; M (mid-season) 85-95; LM (late mid-season) 95-100; L (late) over 100 days.
6. Flowerhead data: first figure represents number of open florets in field; second, buds in color; third, number of green buds; fourth, total buds, maximum bloom from the 6 large and 6 medium bulbs grown.
7. Size of floret in inches.
8. Color value. Poor under 80; Fair 80-85; Good (having only minor color faults) 85-90; Excellent over 90; Perfect 100. A study of comparative ratings in the same color classification gives one a good conception of the value of these color ratings and the high degree of care used in judging color values.
9. Exhibition rating. AA—Superior; A—Excellent; B—Good; C—Fair; and D—Poor. Based on all qualities entering into production of prize winning blooms and giving proper consideration to the proportion of good exhibition bloom obtainable from the quantity grown.
10. Commercial rating. Indicated AA to D as above. The best Commercial gladiolus, commonly, is the best exhibition gladiolus which also has those characteristics enabling the commercial grower to maintain healthy stocks with easy propagation; one which blooms well from planting stock, has good placement and attachment, produces blooms at desired seasons, has sufficient length and bud count; cuts, keeps, ships and opens easily even though cut in tight bud. And above all it has that high degree of color value which moves the variety easier and at better price than others offered in the same color classification having inferior color value. On occasion, attractive form of floret assists in this respect.
11. A brief color description follows each variety.

OHIO STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY TRIALS, 1954

BEST GLADIOLUS IN THE TEST GARDENS—1954

NAME	Originator	Yr. Int.	Class	Season	Flowerhead	Size Inch	Color Value	Exh.	Rating Com'l.
A. B. Coutts Huge apricot buff with exceptional disease resistance. New commercial rating.	Coutts	53	516	LM	9-8-7-24	6¼	90	A	AA
Apple Blossom An early crisp frosty white with a lavender rose halo or edging.	Fischer	N.I.	460	E	8-8-6-22	4¾	85	A	A
Attica Correction on '53 report. Better exhibition ratings.	K & M	55	331	E	9-6-4-19	4	87	A	B
Beacon Hill Pastel scarlet with creamy midribs, exceptional substance.	Taverner	N.I.	436	E	7-7-5-19	4¾	84	B	B
Beauty Show Very tall white with red blotch on cream base. Improved rating.	Salman	N.I.	501	E	8-8-6-22	5½	85	B	A
Blue Goddess Clearest blue yet introduced, every spike perfect, no fade or burn.	K & M	N.I.	477	M	8-8-3-19	4¾	88	A	A
Brunette Tall, velvety, bronzy deep red which neither fades nor burns.	DeBe	N.I.	452	M	6-6-6-18	5	87	A	A
Campanile Pale lavender with sharply defined creamy white throat and ribs.	Fischer	N.I.	466	LM	7-7-7-21	4¾	88	A	A
Celestial Rose Light rose with white throat and midribs. Slightly ruffled.	Melk	54	462	M	6-6-8-20	5¼	86	A	A
Fairchild Clean light golden apricot, faint red pepper in throat.	K & M	N.I.	416	E	9-9-5-23	5	87	B	A
Fata Morgana Tall wiry spikes, clean peachy salmon, deep amber yellow lip petals.	K & M	55	331	EM	6-7-5-18	3¾	88	A	B
Fingar Red #7 Tall sparkling scarlet reminescent of Dieppe.	Fingar	N.I.	436	M	6-10-4-20	4¾	88	B	B
Fischer 452-50 Medium deep salmon with clear cream throat, slightly ruffled.	Fischer	N.I.	433	E	6-6-6-18	4¼	84	B	B
Flower Song Deep yellow self with excellent keeping qualities—good cut flower.	K & M	N.I.	412	EM	4-4-10-18	4¾	88	B	B
Flute A super ruffled formal lavender, fluted and needlepointed.	Palmer	N.I.	466	E	10-9-4-23	5	86	A	A
Flying Dutchman Unusual tall medium blue with black red line and pepper on all petals.	Salman	N.I.	479	M	5-5-10-20	5	84	B	B
Fulda Excellent commercial yellow self, all the traits necessary for a cut flower.	K & M	N.I.	410	E	8-9-3-20	5	88	A	A
Gipsy Love Butterfly hybrid type, brown toned orange, vivid tangerine blotch.	K & M	N.I.	391	M	8-7-7-22	4	87	A	A
Goldader Very early light yellow commercial, good stems and substance.	K & M	N.I.	410	VE	9-8-5-22	4½	88	B	B
Illini White Tall heavily ruffled white, very crisp and clean.	Leuchtenberg	N.I.	400	M	8-8-4-20	5	89	A	A
Lavender Giant Huge pale lavender with dusty lavender throat, good substance.	Wigchert	55	566	M	7-7-7-21	6	87	A	B
L'Esperance Pure white of great substance, tall grower, excellent commercial. Improved rating.	K & M	54	300	M	9-6-7-22	4¼	90	B	A

OHIO STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY TRIALS, 1954

NAME	Originator	Yr. Int.	Class	Season	Flowerhead	Size Inch	Color Value	Rating Exh.	Rating Com'l.
Life Flame Bright deep red with cream line on lip petal. Very early.	K & M	N.I.	552	VE	8-8-2-18	5¾	86	B	B
Li'l Abner Varying shades of yellow and scarlet, harmonious effect.	George	N.I.	213	VE	7-7-2-16	3	84	A	X
Lins 4766 Light pink blending deeper at petal margins. Picardy brush in throat.	E. H. Lins	N.I.	442	LM	7-6-6-19	5	86	B	B
Lorelei Heavily ruffled and creased cream with deeper throat.	Howell	55	506	M	10-4-3-17	5½	87	A	B
Macbeth Medium red with deeper red throat. A Giant.	K & M	N.I.	552	LM	9-8-5-22	6	83	B	B
Melk 48-142 Soft pastel rose with deeper rose throat.	Melk	N.I.	460	M	8-6-4-18	5	86	B	B
Majolica Very pale blue with a deeper blue violet throat. Color value excellent.	K & M	N.I.	477	M	5-6-6-17	5¼	91	A	B
Marshall 50-1-1 Light orange with a bright yellow throat.	Marshall	N.I.	421	M	10-8-2-20	4½	85	B	B
Matador Huge medium red with black red flecks on petal margins.	Visser	N.I.	552	M	7-9-3-19	6	87	B	A
Mount Hood Tall light cream with faint red brush on sulphur yellow throat.	DeBe	N.I.	506	M	7-8-3-18	5½	87	A	A
Orange Flame Bright orange with clean light yellow throat. Spectacular.	Harris	55	425	M	6-6-6-18	4¾	87	A	A
Peacherino Ruffled pastel buff of excellent substance and form.	Goddard	52	516	M	8-6-4-18	6	89	B	B
Pilgrim Flaring white with pale yellow throat, growth excellent.	Fischer	N.I.	500	M	7-7-6-20	6	87	A	B
Presto Early lavender rose with faint Picardy brush on cream.	K & M	N.I.	362	E	5-6-6-17	4	87	B	B
Purple Dream Tall huge ruffled purple, a Burma sport.	Poertner	N.I.	570	M	9-8-3-20	6	85	B	A
Purple Glory Tall huge ruffled purple. A purple Burma.	Fischer	N.I.	570	M	9-8-2-19	6	85	B	A
Rose Beauty Soft pale pink self. Needs a new name.	Visser	N.I.	440	LM	9-8-2-19	5¼	86	B	B
Rose Spire Medium lavender toned rose with pale cream throat.	Fischer	N.I.	462	M	9-7-6-22	4¾	87	B	A
San Antonio Ruffled black red with deeper rose red featherings. Burma type bloom.	Majewski	N.I.	454	EM	7-7-6-20	5¼	85	A	B
Scarlet Pimpernel Scarlet with white line on midribs of lip petal.	Preyde	N.I.	436	M	6-7-5-18	5	87	B	B
Sieglinde Light apricot blending into glistening golden yellow throat.	K & M	N.I.	416	LM	6-6-6-18	4½	87	B	B
Visser 50262 Smooth deep violet with deeper violet throat.		N.I.	478	VE	6-8-5-19	4¾	84	B	B
White Plume Large white, lavender line on lower petals. Very tall.	Clarke	55	500	M	8-6-6-20	5½	87	B	B

COLOR AND SIZE CLASSIFICATION

The color separations as adopted by the North American Gladiolus Council in 1946 was last revised in 1952.

This is our 10th year as member of the National Classification Committee. So we brief them here because it will enable you to make judicious use of our method of cataloging varieties in their own color groups where the variety descriptions and prices may be readily compared. Ever since our first catalog in 1929 we have done so and the trend in this direction is increasing.

This brief will also give you a rather complete understanding of any gladiolus show you may visit in the U. S.

SIZES

Giant	500 series	5½ inches and up
Large	400 series	4½ to 5½
Medium	300 series	3½ to 4½
Small	200 series	2½ to 3½
Miniature	100 series	under 2½

Thus the first digit of the 3 digit number indicates the size range of the floret of the gladiolus in question.

SIZE OF BULB TO BUY

If economy be the aim, do not rely on small bulbs to give wholly satisfactory blooms. The small bulbs will all bloom but medium bulbs almost always give far better than "medium" sized spikes of the given variety. Our descriptions usually indicate whether or not the variety is an exceptionally fine producer of blooms from the smaller sizes.

Commercially, bulbs are graded into 6 sizes. Size 6 is under ½ inch diameter and other sizes range up to every ¼ inch, the number 1 bulb being 1½ inch up. Catalogs commonly offer bulbs as L (large) (sizes 1 and 2) (1¼ inch up); M (medium) (sizes 3 and 4) (¾ to 1¼ inch); S (small) (sizes 5 and 6) (¼ to ¾ inch) and Blts. (bulblets, the little hard shelled cormels which cling at the roots of the bulb).

COLOR SEPARATIONS

These are the 2nd and 3rd digits of the 3 digit numbers. The first of these represents the color group. The second denotes the depth of color within the group. If the color is without conspicuous marking this last number will be even. If the color has conspicuous marking the next higher odd number will be used. The color variations refer to the revised Fischer Color Chart.

00 White	00	(without conspicuous marking)
	01	(with, etc.)
Cream	06	paler than Y6 and GY6
10 Yellow	10	Light. (Y5-6)
	12	Deep. (Y2-3-4)
Buff	16	(0Y6, Y06 and paler)
20 Orange	20	Light. (05-6, Y05 and paler)
	22	Deep. (0Y2-3-4, Y03-4, 02-3-4-5)
	24	Red O. (R02-3)
30 Salmon	30	Light. (R05-6 and paler)
	32	Deep. (0R5-6, R04)
36 Scarlet	36	(0R3-4)
40 Pink	40	Light. (Paler than R6)
	42	Med. (R6)
	44	Deep. (R5)
50 Red	50	Light. (R4)
	52	Deep. (R3)
	54	Black. (R1-2, 0R1-2)
60 Rose	60	Light. (Nearest R5-6 trace of V)
	62	Med. (Nearest R4 trace of V)
	64	Deep. (Nearest R3 trace of V)
66 Lav.	66	Light. (VR5-6, RV5-6)
	68	Deep. (VR3-4, RV3-4)
70 Purple	70	(RV1-2, VR1-2)
76 Violet	76	Light. (V4-5-6, BV4-5-6)
	78	Deep. (V1-2-3, BV1-2-3)
80 Smoky	80	Containing gray. (Can subdivide)
	82	(Orange smoky)
	83	(Salmon smoky)
	84	(Pink smoky)
	85	(Red smoky)
	86	(Lavender or rose smoky)
90 Any other color.		(mostly brown shades)

Glad's now readily fall into place. The giant, unmarked white Strathnaver is 500. Boldface 533 being a giant deep salmon and blotched. Kittyhawk 366 being a medium sized lavender, etc.

TERMS OF SALE

CASH WITH ORDER.

PAID ORDERS FROM GENERAL LIST except net price items. EARN EXTRAS AS FOLLOWS: { \$6.01 to \$10.00 order 10% extra in bulbs or blts.
\$10.01 to \$30.00 order 15% extra in bulbs or blts.
Over \$30.00 order 20% extra in bulbs or blts.

Extra count of varieties so ordered may be specified.

Or extra varieties from GENERAL LIST, excluding net price items, may be suggested subject to Evans' choice, near as able, if unable to supply.

You may have 3 to 5 or more bulbs or bulblets at the 10 rate which is 8 times the each rate. (Thus a \$1.00 bulb reduces to 80¢ in lots of 3-10).

25 bulbs or bulblets may be had at the 100 rate. (Thus, blts. at \$1.00 per 100 may be had 25 for 25¢).

Current year items and a limited few other very scarce items are designated "NET PRICES". To these the above reductions do not apply.

DELIVERY of orders from GENERAL PRICE LIST prepaid in U. S. and Canada, normally beginning early March, when postal shipments of perishables become safe. Deliveries requested before that time may be made by express, transportation charges collect, at our option, governed largely by weather and package size.

Orders from QUANTITY LIST and orders from both lists will be sent express, transportation charges collect.

However, in event any GENERAL PRICE LIST items thus go by express, stock will be added of value to exceed the express charges involved.

MINIMUM PURCHASES. In shipping season time is a major problem. To gain time in this rush season some minimum amount items appear in our General List such as 2/.25 (2 for 25¢) or 3/.30 (3 for 30¢), etc.

Our plants are state inspected late in the growing season and our bulbs in storage around March 1st. Further, we examine every bulb at time of putting up order, all of which pays off with sound bulbs, fit to plant "as is".

Replacement or refund purchase price any bulb, root, plant or seed that does not prove true to name or does not arrive in condition herein represented. Bulblet and seed germination are not guaranteed.

No substitutions will be made.

Orders received until planting but subject to stock being unsold. To get proper propagation of new sorts, it does not pay us to hold for further sale bulbs and blts priced only per each beyond May 1st. Order early. Our selling season is very short. Remember we deal in many items in negligible U. S. supply. In some instances we have the only American grown stocks on the continent and late buyers of such items may have to be satisfied with "sold out" information and refund of their cash.

Notice to Canadian Customers

Apply to the Division of Plant Protection, Science Service, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada for permit and mailing label, for bulbs and bulblets. No permit required for seeds.

Bulbs and bulblets priced per each. 10 sold at 8 times each rate.

3, 5 or more sold at this 10 rate. Bulblets 25 at 100 rate.

10 Rate does not apply to items priced "NET".

NEWCOMERS TO OUR LIST

Our current year introductions, import releases, items returned to catalog after absence for propagation and other newcomers to our list will now appear where they really belong, filtered into their respective color series but readily identified by use of a star (★). Last year's newcomers appear in bold face type.

GENERAL PRICE LIST

See "Terms of Sale"

NOTE: For key to Series—size and color classifications, see Page 7.

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3, 5 or more sold at this rate. Bulblets 25 at 100 rate.

10 Rate does not apply to items priced "NET".

WHITE—00 Series

301 GOOD LUCK (K & M) (our '54 import release) M. Clean cream paling fast to white, spectacular throat of blood red with deeper center lines. Light ruffling at edges. Medium height spikes, 4-inch florets, often 10-12 in green cream bud color before first opens. 6-7-5-18.
Our ratings 85-B-B.
Each L \$.40 (10/\$3.20) M .25 (10/\$2.00)
Blts 10/.25 (100/\$1.50) (1000/\$10.)

500 LA PALOMA BLANCA (Pfitzer) (our '54 import release) VE. Clean white but a slight creamy blend into throat. Given normal moisture this variety "goes to town", producing long heads on tall plants. 5½-6-inch florets. 7-6-5-18.
Our ratings 86-B-B.
Each L .50 M .35 S .25 Blts 5/.25 (100/\$3.)

300 L'ESPERANCE (K & M) (our '54 co-introduction) M. Clean, purest white, cream line on lip petal. Tall foliage, tall 60-inch plants, long step-ladder spikes on strong, straight and wiry stems. The color and commercial ratings have been raised, very justifiably. 9-6-7-22 buds, 4¼ inches.
Ohio-Vt. ratings 90-B-A.
Each L .60 M .40 Blts 5/.25 (100/\$4.)

★**300 TUNIA'S SNOWBALL (Both)** (our '47 import release) E. Very early, 60-75 days. Extravagantly beautiful, well ruffled, spotless pure white. A superb little glad of the BUTTERFLY TYPE but a poor propagator. Very decorative. Award of Merit, Ohio Gladiolus Society.
NET Price Unit 1 L or M and 3 Blts .50.

★**201 LITTLE DOLL (K & M)** (our '55 import release). Reported out by the Ohio Soc. Test Garden in '53, E, 5-6-7-18 buds, 3 inch florets, 87-B-B. White with prominent violet throat on yellow lips.

The sensation of the many shows, '54, in England, Holland and Belgium was the showing of many of the new, so called, "BUTTERFLY TYPE" small flowered glads with their winged type, ruffled florets, mostly with spectacular throat marks and exquisite color harmony.

We plan to offer the best of these, as soon as it is possible.

Ohio-Vt. ratings 87-B-B.

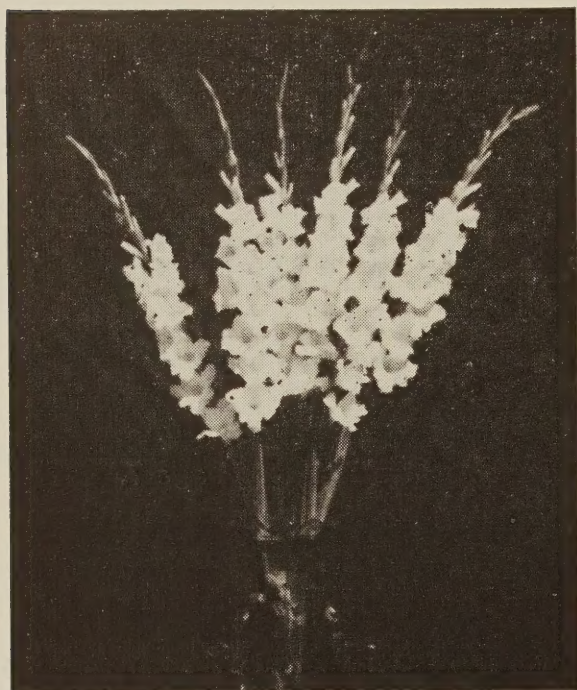
Net Prices Each L .75 M .50 Blts 5/35.

500 MARIA GORETTI (Salman) (our '53 import release) E. This is a giant very pure white, blending into a very slight amount of cream in the throat. Color showing in buds is cream. The 54-inch plants with wiry stems easily support good flowerheads with well placed, wide open, 6-inch florets. Balance is excellent at 6-6-6-18 and occasionally 20 buds. Good propagator. O.S.G.S. (Ohio-Vt.) '52 ratings 89-B-B.
Each L .35 M .25 Blts 10/.25 (100/\$2.)

400 PALACE (K & M) (our '53 import release) M. Clean, ivory tinted white, very pale yellow in throat. Slightly ruffled. Placement dependably perfect on tall wiry stems carrying long lasting spikes of 7-6-7-20.

Vv (Valleevue) ratings 88-A-A.

Each L .50 M .35 Blts 5/.25 (100/\$3.)



POLAR CUB

200 POLAR CUB (Evans) (our '53 introduction) M. A small glad with strong, tall, wiry stems carrying long heads of 22-30 inches with florets of 2½-3 inches (almost a miniature). Pure unmarked creamy white. Bit ruffled and recurved. Propagation satisfactory. Medium bulbs make 50-inch plants.

As grown by Tom Manley at Valleevue Test Garden, '51, 6 large and 6 medium bulbs performed within the following range: From M bulbs 8-9 open, semi formal, 18 bud average. From L bulbs 9-12 open, double row formal arrangement (seldom found in small glads, 20 buds on 2, one spike each with 23, 24, 25, 26 buds, the best spike (in field) being a 32-inch flowerhead carrying 12-10-4-26, 3-inch florets. The Vv (Valleevue) rating is 90 color, A exhibition and B commercial.

A rated at Binghamton, many section champs, including Maine and N.E.G.S., 3 division champs, champion seedling at Pa. State, Miniature Show Champion Ohio State at Cleveland, same at Empire (Alfred), tops 200 series current N.A.G.C. Miniature Symposium.

See illustration.

Each L \$2.00 M 1.50 S 1.00 Blts. 10/\$2.

500 PROF. GOUDRIAAN (K & M) (our '50 import release.) EM. Clean white blending into light cream in the throat.

Spikes from large bulbs average 53-55 inches tall making 24-28 inch flowerheads (which are long considering its double row placement). The florets are round and flat, 5½-6 inches, excellently attached, 8 open, 8-7-6-21 buds, their placement so uniformly good it should be described as phenomenal. It is a most vigorous grower and a very fast propagator. We know of no commercial faults, its substance, lasting quality, access to cutting, etc. beyond reproach.

Few growers have enough dependable whites. This is the variety to add and the time is now. An outstanding value.

Has an A rating from the Dominion Experiment Station Test Garden at Ottawa, Ont.

Vv test ratings, 90-A-A.

Prices L 2/.30 (10/\$1.20) 2/.20 (10/.80) S 3/.20 (10/.55) Blts 100/\$1.

500 WHITECLIFFE (Goddard) '49 M. Pure dead white, ⅛th-inch violet line on cream throat. Creased and ruffled. 6-inch florets, long, shapely, formal heads 8-8-7-23 on tall, strong spikes. Very satisfactory habits.

Vv test ratings 88-A-A.

See illustration.

Each L .35 M .25 Blts 8/.25.

CREAM—06 Series

406 ADORABLE (K & M) (our '54 import release) L. Clean sulphur cream blending into a deeper amber creamy throat. Buds have a greenish sheen. Slightly ruffled florets of 5 inches on 25-28 inch heads on very strong stems, 8-8-5-21. Rapid propagator. Very tall, wide foliated plants, very vigorous in growth.

Top cream Holland International, '52.

Our 1st, Ohio R.I. show, Aurora, '53. Vv ratings 88-A-B.

Each L .50 M .35 S .25 Blts 10/.30 (100/\$2.50)

Bulbs and bulblets priced per each. 10 sold at 8 times each rate.

3, 5 or more sold at this 10 rate. Bulblets 25 at 100 rate.

10 Rate does not apply to items priced "NET".

406 ALEX. BRAILOWSKI (K & M) (our '54 import release) EM. Greenish cream, paling to light cream. A much lighter cream than Adorable. Bud color green. Plants stand boldly, very straight, making tall, well formed spikes. Fast propagation. Excellent commercial prospect. 5¼ inches, 8-6-4-18.

Vv ratings 88-A-B.

Each L .30 M .20 S 2/.20 Blts 100/\$1.

506 LEIF ERICSSON (K & M) (our '52 import release) M. Now considered by us and many other growers one of the five best all-purpose gladiolus. A grand champ and 2nd day grand champ contender in almost every show. In the 6 years of testing by the Ohio society it is in a tie for top rating with Catherine Beath (312).

Deep greenish cream that pales somewhat as it ages. Number 4 bulbs make 60 inch spikes with 6-8 open, 18-20 buds. Large bulbs 72 inches, 10-9-6-25 buds, 6 inch florets.

Fast propagator, no faults, either as exhibition or commercial. Rapidly replacing Leading Lady.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 90-A-AA.

See illustration.

Prices L 2/.30 (10/1.20).

M 2/.20 (10/.80) Blts 100/\$1.

★**406 LORELEI (Howell)** (Our '55 co-introduction) M. Heavily ruffled and creased light cream with deeper throat. Cream buds. 58 inches height, 5-5½ inch florets, 24-29 inch heads. Fast propagator.

Runner-up to winner in the '53 All America trials. An Award of Merit at Chicago International, "Most Beautiful" in Tenn., grand champ in N. J.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-A-B.

See illustration.

NET Price. Each L or M or S \$3. Unit bulb and 10 Blts \$5.50.



LEIF ERICSSON

506 REG. LEAHY (Both '45). A somewhat greenish cream with a light peppering of purple deep in the throat. The florets are ribbed and ruffled slightly and are round and flat. Formal, exhibition placement, well attached, stems very rigid. Medium tall. For us it is definitely a slow propagator but the spikes it can make causes us to carry on.

We have had numerous spikes with 10 open in the field, 22 buds, one inside opened 14.

Our rating, 84-AA-C. LM.

Supply is very limited.

Each L or M .25 (5/1.00).



CATHERINE BEATH

YELLOW—10 Series

512 GARDEN GOLD (Rich-Evans '48)

LM. Six inch florets of golden yellow, slightly deeper in throat. Color is always pure and clean. Lightly ruffled, edges frilled. Tall, long, strong spikes. Propagation medium and supply is small.

Takes its share of firsts in Eastern shows.

Our rating 85-A-B.

Each L .25 (10/\$2.) M .15 (10/\$1.)
Blts (100/\$1.)

410 GELBER HERCULES (Pfitzer)

'53 LM. Light yellow, shading deeper into throat. Some transparency in petals but they are of good substance. Powerful plants, wiry stems, 72 inches high with 30-inch heads, 23 buds. 8-11-4-23. Often 10-15 buds in color before 1st opens. Easy propagator.

Vv test ratings 86-A-B.

Each L .40 M .30 Blts 6/.25

312 CATHERINE BEATH (Coutts-Evans '51) LM. Very clean and deep yellow. Color rating 94. Excellent commercial, rated A. Superior exhibition use rating, AA. Like Luxury, Boldface and Mid-America it tops its color class for Valleevue color ratings. Fact is, among all color classes, only Strathnaver (500) tops it with 96. Spikes stand strong and wiry, 55 inches, opening 9-6-6-21 with ease, always well placed. Good propagator, though not "fast".

Plants and bulbs maintain wonderful health. Florets resist soggy weather. Still in a tie with Leif Ericsson for the top rating issued by the Valleevue-Ohio testing program.

Numerous section and division championships, two color championships, rated 88 by Canadian Growers Club testing program.

Valleevue (Vv) ratings, 94-AA-A.

See illustration.

Each L .50 (10/\$4.) M .35 (10/2.80)
S .25 (10/\$2.) Blts 8/.25 (100/\$1.50)

312 GOLDRUFF (Palmer) (our '53 co-introduction) LM. Dainty and beautiful in form. The 3½-4 inch florets appear even smaller because the measurements include the flaring needle-pointed petal tips of the Butterfly winged type blooms. The florets are also well ruffled, creased and of heavy substance.

In color, Goldruff is a warm, clean, medium-light salmony yellow, blending into deep yellow on lip petals. The buds are equally attractive, both in form and color.

A two-year trial by the Canadian G.G.C. won their Gold Medal Award in '50. Trials in Ohio and Vermont by the O.S.G.S. (as successor to Valleevue) '52 test gardens produced ratings of 90 for color, B exhibition and B commercial.

Attachment, informal placement, bud separation and access to low cutting all very good. Opened 9 florets, 5 more in color, 7 green for 21 total bud count on plants about 46-50 inches. It is a good propagator.

Each L .75 M .50 S .25 Blts 10/.75 (100/\$6.)

★510 TUNIA'S CHALLENGE (Both '50)

M. Clean, bright straw yellow. Giant plant 60 inches, Giant florets, 5½-6½ inches, 8-7-6-21. Some 12 bud spikes from blts. Occasional misplacement, about as in Evangeline.

Our ratings 86-B-B.

Net Prices L or M each \$1.00. Blts 5/50.

511 GOLDEN FLUTE (Hartman '50) M. Very light yellow with slight pink cast. Cherry pencil and slight brush on deep yellow lip petal. 7 inches and larger, 7 and more open on flowerheads 25-30 inches on very tall spikes. 18-20 buds.

Five seedling championships, A.M. by S. E. Mich., American Home Medal, Ind. State (shown at 8 inches), 3 grand champions.

Our rating 88-A-B.

Each L .50 M .35 S .25 Blts 10/.25 (100/\$2.)

★**313 KOLIBRIE** (K & M) (our '55 import release) M. English, French and Spanish use "Colibri" (tiniest, humming bird). About the most spectacular, contrasty color we have ever seen in a Glad.

Clean deep yellow with very large clean blood red blotch on deeper yellow lip petals.

Another of the new **BUTTERFLY TYPE**, this one with more prim traits than the others with some partial hooding. 50 inch height, 3¾ inch florets, 6-5-6-17 spikes, wiry and straight.

Our rating 86-B-B.

Net Prices Each L .75 M .50 Blts 5/.35.

412 RUTH LORENE (Fuller '52) (our co-introduction) M. Clear, unmarked medium-deep yellow. Lip petal blends slightly deeper. Thick petals of hard substance. Sport of Spotlight, the throat mark eliminated, the color slightly lighter. Tall spikes at Vv had 10 open, 8 in color on 22 bud spikes. Other traits as Spotlight, including an occasional stamen change-over into a small petal.

Vv Test Ratings 89-A-A.

Each L .35 M .25 S .15 Blts 10/.25.

311 WUNSCHLRUTE (Pfitzer) (our '53 import release). Translated, witch's prospecting water stick.

This variety looks like a 2-300 version of World Beater, both in color and form.

BUTTERFLY TYPE

Florets hover between 3-3½ inches (top ¼-inch of 200 range to bottom ¼-inch of 300 range). 8-5-4-17, occasionally better. Very healthy grower and fairly good propagator.

Vv test ratings 85-B-B.

Each L .30 M .20 S 3/.30 Blts 8/.25.

BUFF—16 Series

516 A. B. COUTTS (R. D. Coutts) (Coutts - Evans '53 co-introduction) M-LM. At last we have a good exhibition-commercial glad in the giant buff classification.

This glad, A. B. Coutts, named in memory of his brother, is a huge peachy to apricot buff, blending further into deep yellow in the throat. Has an overall frosty appearance. Clean, smooth florets are almost entirely of the much desired inverted type (single lip, top petal to rear). The spikes all have long flowerheads with perfect form and placement that seem to be accomplished with geometric precision. The facing and spacing are just never faulty. The bulblet increase is very good even from large bulbs and they germinate 100% with ease, followed by very vigorous growth. In 3 long rows of bloom at Mr. Coutts' home at Barrie, Ontario, (see illustration of Mr. Coutts who stands almost 6 ft. 4 in. alongside a row), the plants had heavy foliage, 30-40 inches, with dozens of spikes, all straight, carrying 8 open florets, 8 in color and 8 buds, 24 total or better. A few ran to 9 open, 26-27 buds. Moreover, spikes cut tight develop perfectly in water.

Regardless of quantities involved, the bulbs also stay spotlessly clean and healthy, year after year, regardless of weather conditions, a fine trait for a rather late variety.

It appears this variety will "make the grade" for Fla. use. We have numerous reports of its complete resistance to botrytis, growing right in the midst of many other varieties which could not take the wet fall conditions of '54.

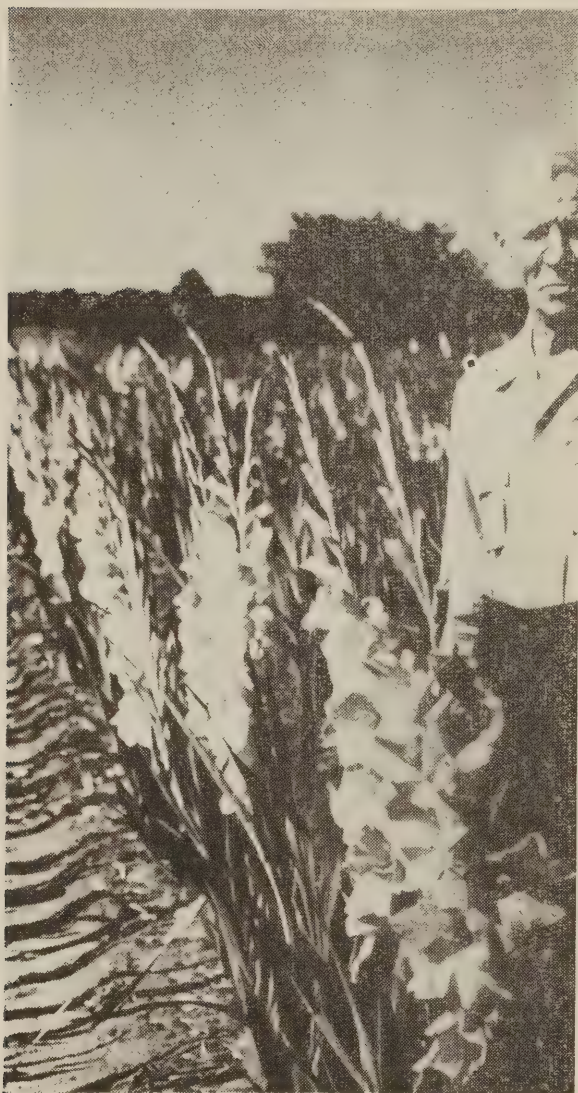
Culminating 3 years of testing by the Canadian Gladiolus Growers Club (G.G.C.), A. B. Coutts received their Gold Medal Award in '51. Partial '53 reports disclose a grand champ at Empire (Oneida) by Howard Lamb who had but one bulb, with a 60-inch cut spike, 34½-inch head, 6¼-inch floret, 9-8-7-24. Another grand champ at Wash. State (Tacoma).

Judged "Most Beautiful" at two Empire shows.

Ohio-Vt. ratings 90-A-AA, the only AA award of the '54 testing program.

See illustration next page.

Each L .75 M .50 S .25 Blts 100/\$6.00 (See Quantity List).



A. B. COUTTS

- 416 HUGH PRICE** (Both '46) (our '48 import release) LM. The color is thoroughly clean. A bright buff, slightly salmon toned, blending into yellow throat. Florets all but perfectly round, about 4½ inches and larger. To their beauty of color is added beauty of form, being well ruffled and ribbed. Makes grand spikes with 8-10 open in full double row placement. Spikes are of medium height, 50 inches. Florets withstand long soggy periods. One of the 14 varieties to secure a double A (AA-) rating in the Vv-Ohio trials. Only one of these (Catherine Beath) obtained a higher color rating. Vv test ratings, 92-AA-A. Each L .20 M 2/.30 Blts 100/\$1.

ORANGE—22 Series

(Incl. yellow orange and red orange)

- 524 QUEEN JULIANA** (de Bruyn) (our '54 import release) LM. Tall 68-inch scarlet orange, slightly deeper in throat. Wide petalled 7-inch florets 8-8-4-20. "Whopper" spikes of great vigor, long, strong stems. Good propagation. Ohio-Vt. ratings 84-B-B. Each L .50 M .35 S .20 Blts 5/.25 (100/\$3.)

- 520 REGINA** (Palmer) (our '53 co-introduction) EM. Strong, tall, 60-64-inch plants ably support heavy but symmetrical 26-inch flowerheads with 6 open, 6 in color, 6 green for a total of 18 bud count. In Ontario we saw longer flowerheads of 20 buds with 7-8 open. The big, round florets are 5¼-5½ inches flat open, waved and well ruffled and are of very heavy texture, strongly attached and well arranged.

The lively color has real "eye appeal". Buffy, light orange with very mild soft scarlet marks in throat, a very attractive combination.

Two years trial by the Canadian G.G.C. won their Gold Medal Award in '50. Trials in Ohio and Vermont by the O.S.G.S. (as successor to Valleevue) in '52 produced ratings of 86 color, B exhibition and B commercial.

See illustration of beautiful floret form. Each L .75 M .50 Blts 5/.35.

LIGHT SALMON—30 Series

- ★ **331 ATTICA** (K & M) (our '55 import release) M. Light Salmon, blending deeper toward margin. Narrow red line on prominent deep yellow throat. Ruffled **BUTTERFLY TYPE**. Tall, wiry and strong spikes of good height carrying 4 inch florets and 8-6-6-20 buds. Ohio-Vt. test ratings 86-B-B. Net Prices, Each L .75 M .50 Blts 5/.35.

- ★ **331 FATA MORGANA** (K & M '56) (our '55 introduction). EM.

The product of the greatest gladiolus hybridizing firm in the world.

Once again we have the privilege of introducing a Konynenburg & Mark variety of exceptional quality a year before their own planned introduction. This stock we have grown is relatively small and until we grow another crop we prefer to limit sales to sampling. So, one or two to a customer, please.

To us it was the best of the dozen or more varieties of the new **K & M BUTTERFLY TYPE** sent to the Ohio Test Garden in the last two years. A bit larger than the others.

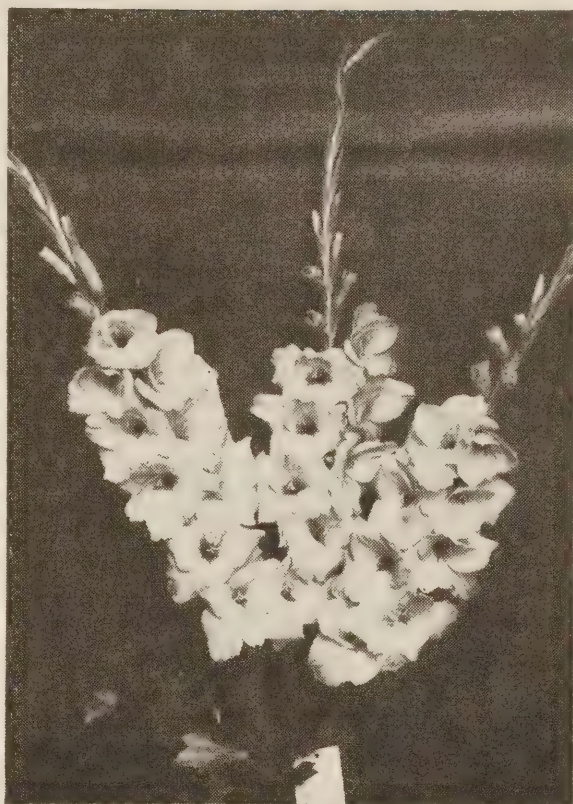
The outstanding color harmony in this variety, together with its apparent superior cut flower habits, assure a brilliant future.

Bright, peachy salmon pink, occasionally with some deeper feathering to edge with sharply contrasting, clean, deep amber lip petals. Creamy rib on all but lip petals. Ruffled.

We suspect the color was reminiscent of the beautiful Pfitzer variety of same name introduced in 1928 and long ago disappeared from commerce, probably for lack of propagation or bulb health. **FATA MORGANA** makes elegant spikes, 55 inches tall, wiry and strong, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{3}{4}$ inch ruffled florets, 6-7-5-18. Good propagator, very healthy plants and bulbs.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 88-A-B.

NET Prices Each L or M \$1.50. Unit 1 bulb, 5 Blts \$2.50. Limit, 2 Units.



KING SIZE

531 KING SIZE (Hartman) (Gove-Evans '53 co-introduction) LM. This giant of giants is a clear medium-light salmon with a few carmine lines on a rich cream throat. Opens up to 10 or more $6\frac{1}{2}$ -8-inch well placed blooms on immense flowerheads 36-40 inches long. The plants from large bulbs consistently run from 6- $6\frac{1}{4}$ feet with up to 26 buds. It has good substance and opens well when cut. It is a good propagator and makes many average size bulblets that germinate well.

Here is a variety that has really gone to town the past few years. It has won 4 Grand Champs, 2 Reserve Champs, 8 Seedling Champs plus numerous other special awards such as longest flowerhead, largest floret, most open, best 3 spike, Award of Merit by Mass. Hort. Soc., etc. In the 1951 N.A.G.C. test garden it obtained 1 AA, 3 A and 1 B. Also A rated at Conn., N.E.G.S. and Binghamton shows.

The Grand Champs were at Ohio (Chagrin Falls) '49, Ohio (East Liverpool) '49, Conn. (Hartford) '52 and Ohio (Worthington) '52. The Reserve Grand Champs were at Central International (East Lansing, Mich.), largest U. S. show of '51 and Ohio (Valleevue) '51.

'53 Grand Champ Vt. State (Barrie), also "most open" (13) Ohio State. At the big Ohio state show, Cleveland, '54, G.C. against at least 50 "potentials". G.C. also Ill. (Rantoul) and R. I. All glad fans will want to see how big they can grow King Size and as stocks increase we are sure it will have tremendous popularity.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 86-A-B.

See illustration.

We have a fine crop of heavy, young, large bulbs.

Each L .75 (10/\$6.) M .50 (10/\$4.) S .25 (10/\$2.) Blts 10/.75 (100/\$5.)

Bulbs and bulblets priced per each. 10 sold at 8 times each rate.

3, 5 or more sold at this 10 rate. Bulblets 25 at 100 rate.

10 Rate does not apply to items priced "NET".

530 LUXURY (Evans '51) Giant unmarked light orange pink. Creamy blend on lip petal. Strong habits. Midseason.

Valleevue Test Ratings 92-A-A.

Few words. How much they mean!

Whatever the weather, soggy and wet, hot, cool or dry, the spikes remain straight, no crooks whatever, no flecking or peeling, no wilting, no badly misplaced florets.

Florets flare well, slightly recurved, almost entirely the desired inverted type (single lip, top petal to rear). Even small bulbs produce substantially full size florets.

All spikes, from whatever size bulb, have beautiful, double row placement with strong attachment.

Luxury is a well proven gladiolus of easy propagation, making uniform giant spikes of great beauty with habits to perfection except in one respect. As the season progresses there may be some yellowing of the outer edges of the two lower leaves, a "genetic factor for lack of chlorophyll" (green in plant cells). Not a constitutional breakdown nor a virus discoloration. Many of the best buffs and yellows have similar tendency. This has no effect on its production of perfect spikes for cutting or exhibition and the bulbs fairly glow with perfect health.

The bulblets are large, profusely produced and make very vigorous growth. As with Boldface, many sizeable catalogers reserve their stocks of Luxury, several up to 100%, for their cut flower business.

Luxury has had Seedling Trophy Binghamton; American Home Achievement Medal, Toledo; champ seedling Valleevue; N.E.G.S. Silver Medal and Ohio society A.M. with 91 score, the highest in many years; 3 A's and 6 B's in N.A.G.C. Test Plots.

Luxury still stands top color rated in its classification by the Valleevue-Ohio combination.

See illustration.

Prices L 2/30 (10/1.20) M 2/20 (10/.80) S 3/20 (10/.50) Blts 10/25 (100/\$2.) See Quantity List.

430 POLYNESIE (K & M '49) (our 1950 import release) LM. Lively pure salmon approaching perfection. Deeper than Picardy. Slight lightening of midribs, a few soft scarlet lines in throat.

8-12 florets, 5¼ inches diameter, slightly ruffled at petal edges, open with ease on long heads of perfect, tapering, championship caliber out-

line. Cut flower qualities appear perfect.

This is 1 of the 15 varieties to receive the AA rating.

Vv test ratings 90-AA-A.

See illustration.

Prices L 2/25 Blts 100/\$1.

430 ROSALIND (Palmer) (our '54 co-introduction) M. Well ruffled and fluted, light creamy apricot salmon, blending into yellow throat. 5¼-inch florets of heavy texture on 54-56-inch plants. 7-8-4-19, a ruffled beauty. Silver Medal by Canadian Growers Trials. A.M. by B.G.S. (British).

In 54 large bulbs all produced whopper plants comparable to King Size alongside. Likewise, the florets were huge, above 6 inches, with form and color extravagantly beautiful. And they bloomed late midseason.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-B-B.

See illustration on front cover.

Each L \$2.00 M 1.50 S 1.50 Blts 2/30 (10/1.00)

DEEP SALMON—32 Series

533 BOLDFACE (Evans '47) M. Color is brilliant and very attractive. Very deep salmon pink (close to a pinkish scarlet), with an almost black red brush on clean white throat, very spectacularly blotched. Ruffled florets that run a bit over 5½ inches. Opens up to 8 in field, 9-11 when cut, 20-21 buds. Plant growth is vigorous and foliage stands 30-36 inches high, height 60 inches. Florets well attached, make uniform, double row placement. Propagation is good.

Now a world-wide best seller.

Even before dropping into the reasonable price range this spectacular glad has achieved world wide fame and is listed in British and Australian catalogs. Has won the American Home Achievement Medal, three Awards of Merit, 11 grand champs we know of, numberless firsts, section and division champs, topping most all symposiums and ratings for Exh. in deep salmon series.

Grown widely for cut flowers and a "sell-out" in L and M sizes for years. We hope our L bulb supply will equal demand.

Vv ratings AA (one of the 15 to date) and 92, top color rating for deep salmon, all sizes. 92-AA-A.

See illustration.

Prices L 2/30 (10/\$1.20) M 2/20 (10/.80) S 3/20 (10/.50) Blts 100/\$1. (½ pt./\$5.) See Quantity Price List.

533 DOLLY VARDEN (Harris '50) LM. Huge, deep red salmon, occasionally slightly feathered and etched, large cream throat that extends on ribs.

Strong plants, many open. Can make 7 inches, 9 open, 21 buds.

Vv test ratings, 88-A-B.

Each L .25 M 2/.30 Blts 100/\$1.

SCARLET—36 Series

436 SANS SOUCI (K & M '51) (our '51 co-introduction) M. Translated, without worry. Very rich glowing scarlet with a narrow creamy white pencil line on lip petal. The color glows with metallic lustre. Florets are 5-5½ inches, of heavy texture.

Strong, tall spikes, 60 inches and more. Placement, attachment, bud separation, access to easy cutting, vigorous, healthy growth, splendid propagation all that can be desired. 8-8-3-19 spikes in the field.

Top rated scarlet. "Without worry" is right.

It has cleared the award hurdles in Holland and England with A. M. and F.C.C. in the former and A.M. by British Glad. Soc. after Wisley trials in '52.

Vv test ratings, 89-A-A.

Prices L 2/.30 M 2/.20 Blts (100/\$1.)

LIGHT PINK—40 Series

540 EVANGELINE (Palmer '48) LM. Very pale, light rose, almost blush white with creamy yellow throat. This is the giant seedling that started its way to fame as seedling and grand champion at the big Cleveland '46 show. Both bulbs and bulblets make powerful growth. Winning its share of prizes everywhere.

Vv test ratings, 86-A-A.

Prices L 2/.25 Blts 100/\$1.

540 FANCY (de Bruyn) (our '54 import release) M. Clean creamy flesh pink, faint Picardy type scratch in throat. In extremely hot weather an occasional floret may show some tiny salmon feathers or splotches near petal edge. 60 inches tall, very stretchy heads on strong, wiry stems. Good propagation. A retest in '53 trials produced bigger spikes with more buds, 8-7-5-20.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-B-B.

Each L .50 M .35 Blts 10/.50 (100/\$4.)

440 PENNANT (Palmer '52) (our '52 co-introduction) M. Clear, unmarked light pink. Very faint yellow tone in throat. No color flecks. No deeper feathering whatever until a very slight amount on blooms in mid-October. Color is beautiful, soft pastel (without glisten), suede finish even more attractive under artificial light. Light green foliage 30 inches high, spikes 54 inches. Had 15 buds in color before first opened. Held 10 open with 7 more in color on 20 bud spikes in very uniformly perfect, double row formal placement. Propagation excellent.

Makes large quantities of usable side shoot spikes of 10-15 buds, also with many buds in color that bloom out to the tip.

See illustration of spikes from No. 4 bulbs.

Vv (Valleevue) Test Ratings 88-A-B.

Each L .35 M .25 Blts 10/.25 (100/\$1.50)

340 ROSENEATH (Palmer '53) LM. Light pink with greenish cream throat that turns sulphur yellow as floret ages. Excellent color harmony. Ruffled and fluted 4¼-inch florets on strong, straight, formal spikes in good placement and proportion. 8-8-5-21. Fast propagation.

Ohio-Vt test ratings 86-B-B.

Each L .35 M .25 Blts 10/.20 (100/\$1.50)

541 SHEHEREZADE (K & M) '51 EM. Slightly mottled buff which pales to creamy pink. Solid strawberry brush on lip petal, slight flecking at times. Big, stretchy, tall flowerheads on strong, heavy plants carrying eight 6-inch florets open, seven in color, 20 buds in field. Healthy and vigorous propagator.

Maker of tremendous plants, "whopper" spikes, 64-70 inches height. The color is unusual, the throat color in excellent harmony, the petals wide and lightly ruffled, the florets flare wide, flat open and have been had well over 7 inches.

Apparently a commercial A rating is in order.

In '50 FCC Haarlem.

In '52 FCC by R.H.S. after trial at Wisley Gardens.

Vv ratings 82-B-B.

Prices L 2/.25 (10/\$1.) M 3/.25 (10/.60) S 5/.25 (10/.40) Blts 100/.50 (½ pt./\$2.)

See Quantity Price List.

MEDIUM PINK—42 Series

442 PALL MALL (K & M) (our '54 import release) EM. Medium pink with rosy cast and faint deeper feather in throat. A Tivoli seedling with stronger color that has commercial promise. Florets $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches, a bit waved, ribs slightly creased. Powerful plant growth not only from all bulb sizes but also from bulblets. Placement, stem strength, bud separation, access to cutting, etc., appear highly satisfactory and we feel this variety will outpoint both Tivoli and Miss Holland, 8-8-4-20.

Ohio-Vt test ratings 85-B-B.

NET Prices Each L 1.00 M .75 S .50
Blts 6/.40.

443 SILCHERLIED (Pfitzer '50) (our 1950 introduction) E. Song of Silcher, a German composer of about 1600. This is a wonderful color harmony of unflecked, clean la France pink with solid small primula rose mark deep in throat.

Five inch florets, double row placement on 8-7-5-20 bud spikes, 60 inch height. Fast propagator.

Grown in quantity subsequent to the Vv '51 ratings, it has become crystal clear that the variety rates a Com'l "A" for its seemingly flawless com'l characteristics.

Vv test rating, 88-B-B.

Prices L 2/.30 (10/1.20) M 2/.20 (10/.80) Blts 100/\$1.

DEEP PINK—44 Series

445 ALFRED NOBEL (Salman) (our '54 import release) M. Strong colors. Deep reddish "Azalea" pink with an explosion blotch of cream, extending on ribs. Makes very spectacular, straight spikes with long heads, even from small bulbs. 5-inch florets. Excellent cut habits, fast propagation.

Vv test ratings 85-B-B.

Prices Each L .20 (10/\$1.60) M 2/.30 (10/1.20) S 2/.20 (10/.70) Blts 100/\$1. (1000/\$6.)

See Quantity Price List.

LIGHT RED—50 Series

451 LEAH GORHAM (Gorham '51) M. Clean, lively, medium-deep red with prominent clean white throat, the white extending along 2 or 3 midribs. The color is outstanding and this

variety will be sought by all glad fans who see it. Five-inch florets, long heads with 20 and more buds, tall, strong spikes.

'50 "Approval Award" by NAGC trial gardens.

Our ratings 90-A-B.

Each L .20 M 2/.30 Blts 100/\$1.

550 MID-AMERICA (Knierim-Evans '47) M. The first variety we have offered, raised by one of our customers from seed offered in our catalog.

Color clear, brilliant light red, unmarked. Mammoth, smooth, round florets around 7 inches diameter and more, well attached on very tall spikes, 26 buds on extra strong stems, as well as extra long flowerheads, 33-36 inch heads being almost an average for large bulb production. Foliage is wide and heavy and tall, even that of bulblets growing 30 inches tall. About a fourth of the bulblets bloom.

It has just about smothered all opposition in the shows.

Every year grand champs, reserve champs, 2nd day champs, section and division champs, longest flowerheads, largest floret, etc., too numerous to detail.

Vv test rating, 90-A-A.

Prices L 2/.25 M 3/.25 Blts 100/.50

450 POINSETTIA (Johnson) '52 M. Clear, lustrous light red, slightly ruffled. Tall well placed 7-7-6-20 spikes, 5-inch florets, with good habits, uniformly dependable and will make a popular cut flower.

In '50 it made the grade required in the N.A.G.C. test gardens.

Our ratings 89-B-B.

Each L .20 M 2/.25 (10/\$1.) Blts (100/\$1.)

DEEP RED—52 Series

253 FROHSINN (Pfitzer) M. Light madder red with conspicuous blood red blotches on lower petals. Butterfly shape florets 3 inches, 8-10 open easily (have had 14). 20 and more buds may be had on shapely, formal heads well supported on slender, wiry stems.

Before '53 we have records of many 1sts and 7 sec. champs, 5 of them ours. Dominion Exper. Sta. Trials, rated B plus.

Our ratings 87-A-C.

Each L .60 M .40.

552 HARRISBURGER (Mikle) (our '53 co-introduction) VL. Medium red self of great vigor. The petal surface has a velvety plush appearance that brings the color alive. You will surely admire the color even if you are one of the few who place red well down the list of color preference. Long, informal type of flowerheads on tall plants of 60 inches or more. Lightly ruffled 5¼-inch florets here but grown to 6½ inches in Vermont. 7-6-7-20. Plants very strong and healthy. Very late.

Five N.A.G.C. '52 trial gardens reporting, Harrisburger collected 1 AA, 3 A and 1 B plus, placing second only to Rosita.

O.S.G.S. '52 test ratings (Ohio and Vermont) 88 color, A exhibition, B commercial.

Each L 1.00 M .75 S .50 Blts 3/.25 (100/\$5.)

★**452 INSURPASSABLE** (Salman) (our '55 import release) E. Clean, vivid deep red, throat black red, ⅛ inch cream pencil on lip petals. Top petal has sharp upturn, assisting the 5 inch flat flare of the floret. Wiry stiff, strong spikes, 57 inch height, 10-6-4-20 buds. 65 days in '53, 75 in '54, with every indication that a commercial A rating is now warranted.

Ohio Soc.-Vt. rating 84-B-B.

Net Prices Each L \$1.00 M .75 S .50

452 RED PEPPER (K & M) (our '54 import release) M. Clean, brilliant deep red about the color of the red pepper fruit. Throat is slightly deeper, almost a self. Tall and strong with long flowerheads, 5¼-inch florets, 6-8-4-18. Has every evidence of great promise commercially.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-A-A.

Each L 1.00 M .75 S .50 Blts 3/.25

BLACK RED—54 Series

454 BLACKPOOL (Visser) (our '54 import release) M. Clean black red. Excellent color value. Tall, wiry, straight spikes. 5-inch florets. 6-6-7-19. Very healthy. Substance, bud separation, access to cutting, propagation, etc. very good.

We are very pleased to be able to offer it.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-B-B.

Each L .50 M .35 S .20 Blts 10/.50

554 MENELIK (Salman '50) (our 1950 introduction) LM. Clean black red with rosy tinge blending deeper at base of petals. Blue toned purple line on ribs. Makes stupendous, magnificent long spikes. Medium bulbs make spikes practically as big. The huge florets have thick petals that were undamaged by a protracted soggy, water-soaking period. Propagation is medium, bulblets run small but germinate well.

Watch for it if you do not grow it.

Vv ratings, 90-A-B.

Buyers took our planting reserve last Spring.

NET Prices Each L .50 M .35.

LIGHT ROSE—60 Series

560 MISS HOLLAND (K & M) (our '52 import release) E. Venitian pink. deeper than Tivoli, close to the beautiful but crooked Coryphee so many hybridizers have tried to equal with a straight stem. Has a very faint brush in a slightly creamy throat. Has wide petals with a good flare. Tall foliage, tall spikes, 8 giant florets open easily on 21 bud spikes. The high color, exhibition and commercial use ratings of Vv in '50, were fully corroborated by another testing in '51. Healthy growth and fast propagation.

This is the first consequential improvement on the wonderful Tivoli.

Vv test ratings 89-A-A.

Each L .20 (10/1.60) M 2/.25 (10/1.00)
S 3/.25 (10/.60) Blts 100/\$1.
(½ pt./\$3.)

See Quantity Price List.

MEDIUM ROSE—62 Series

362 BRIER (Palmer '51) LM. Clear lavender rose. Cream mark in throat. Has a glossy sheen. Plants are medium tall, florets are somewhat ruffled and 4¼ inches diameter. Petals are thick and of good substance. Twenty bud spikes with 8 open and 8 in color.

Vv test ratings 88-B-B.

Each L .25 M .20 S 2/.25 (10/\$1.)
Blts 100/\$1.

- ★562 KUEKENHOF (Visser) (our '55 import release). LM. Clean orchid lavender-rose, blending deeper to edge, white mid-rib, cream throat. No fleck or feather. Florets flare, recurved, slightly ruffled at edge, 5½-6 inches, almost entirely inverted (single lip). 55-inch height, 10-7-4-21 bud spikes.

Considered the best placement of any variety on trial, '54 at Wisley Gardens, England where it was described "phlox pink, thin white line on each petal, cream throat, 55-inch height, 19 bud, 8 open, faultless."

Our 1st Ohio RI-Sdlg show, '54, beating several very fine spikes of Rosita.

Our ratings 88-A-B.

NET Prices Each L 1.00 M .75 S .50

- 563 ODDNESS (de Bruyn) (our '54 import release) M. Attractive medium rose with spectacular overblotch of deep rose red on deep cream. Wide open, wide petalled florets 5¾ inches, 6-6-6-18 on medium height plants 50-55 inches. Cut in tight bud, opens well in water. Good propagator.

Our ratings 86-B-B.

Each L .50 M .35 S .20 Blts 8/.35 (100/\$3.)

- 563 ROSITA (Woods) '52 M. Color is a medium depth of rose with a cyclamen blotch. The petals are banded with a whitish edging. The florets are wide petalled, immense, round and wide open. Petals are frilled and fluted and of heavy texture. A fast propagator. Our best bloom in the field held 9 open 6½-7-inch florets, 7 in bud color, 5 green for 21 bud count. Height 60 inches.

Grown in 6 of the 11 N.A.G.C. test gardens, '52, Rosita was the highest rated glad, collecting 2AA, 3A and 1B.

If you want the most spectacular "whopper type spike" in the rose classification, this is it.

Our ratings 88-A-A.

Each L .50 M .35 Blts 10/.25 (100/\$2.)

DEEP ROSE—64 Series

- 464 ARISTOCRAT (Salman) (our '50 import release) M. Purplish wine red, paling slightly to an almost blue edge about ⅛ inch wide. Round, smooth florets, very heavy texture. Attractive color with a minute marbling throughout. Excellent exhibition and cut flower habits. Bulblets up fast and strong.

Florets may be had up to 6 inches and if you could count on that this variety would undoubtedly belong in what we call the "whopper" spike class. Though we have grown many thousands, we have never seen a crooked spike.

See illustration.

Vv test ratings 89-A-A.

Each L .20 (10/1.60) M 2/.25 (10/\$1.)
Blts 100/\$1.)

- 564 HADES (Preyde) (our '54 introduction) M. Extremely deep rose self. Massive spikes of great power. The rose tone is more noticeable than that in the variety New York. Standing alongside good spikes of 500 size New York, the latter are simply dwarfed. Florets 6 inches up. 8-5-4-17. 62 inches height. We found no noticeable faults in one year of growing. Hades belongs well up in the list of "whopper" spikes.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-A-A.

NET Prices Each, any size bulb, \$2.
Unit, bulb and 10 Blts \$4.

LT. LAVENDER—66 Series

- 566 ATTRACTION (Goddard '49) M. Clean very light lavender, shading deeper in throat. 6-inch florets, slightly ruffled, needlepoint. 25-inch heads, 8-8-8-24. Medium good propagation. Highest color rated Lavender. Grand champ B.C. (Vancouver) both '53 and '54. Also in '54 at Pacific International (Victoria).

Vv test ratings 90-A-B.

Each L .30 M .20 Blts 10/.25 .

- ★566 LAVENDER GIANT (Wigchert) (our '55 import release). M. Huge, pale, clean lavender with deeper dusting in throat. Took 102 degrees (shade-but no shade) in stride until coupled with a stiff wind, when it wilted just slightly. Strong, straight plants, 60-inch height, 26-inch flowerheads. Medium bulbs, though shy on bud count, make surprisingly long heads. Florets are flat, flaring, wide petalled, 6-inch and more. 16-21 buds, best spike on test was 7-7-7-21. Bud separation good, access to cutting good. "Whopper" spikes. Fast propagator.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 87-A-B.

NET Prices Each L 1.00 M .75 Blts 8/.50.

DP. LAVENDER—68 Series

568 **PRETTY** (Visser) (our '54 import release) M. Deep orchid lavender, a bit lighter on upper petals, a bit deeper on lip. 6-inch florets, "whopper" flowerheads in good proportion, 8-8-4-20 but medium tall, 54 inches.

Good propagator.

Spikes comparable to or larger than those of Sterling and Parthiena and with little or no feathering. "Pretty" is right!

Our ratings 86-B-B.

Was late mid-season in '54.

See illustration.

NET Prices Each, any size bulb \$1.

Unit, bulb and 10 Blts \$2.

PURPLE—70 Series

470 **BELL RINGER** (Butt) (our '54 introduction) LM. Clear velvety blue purple with a creamy line on lip. Petals are of heavy texture, smooth and hard but the 5-inch florets glisten with a velvety sheen. We have grown this Butt seedling since '49, in dry seasons and wet, hot weather and long, soggy, rainy periods.

Nothing appears to harm the sturdy healthy spikes with their excellent stems and we predict wide popularity in the commercial field.

Bell Ringer again resisted botyrtis, 100%, '54, a year that made a sorry mess of many varieties in locations almost nation wide.

We have here an impressive list of the best purples but note Bell Ringer is the only variety in addition to King David to receive an "A" com'l rating. Height 56 inches. 8-5-8-21. Fast propagation permits the low introductory prices.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 84-B-A.

Each L .50 M .35 Blts 5/.25 (100/\$4.)

470 **BISHOP'S SCEPTER** (Bischofsstab) (Pfitzer) (our '53 import release) E. Clean, very blue toned cyclamen purple, blending to a lighter tint in throat. Small, narrow white dart on deeper red purple on lip petal. Color has a very velvety shine and 14 or more buds may come into color before the first opens. 8-8-6-22. Some ruffling at edges. 4½-5-inch florets. Takes hot sunshine or rainy weather in stride. Tall, wiry spikes, well placed, good healthy grower.

Vv rating 86-B-B.

Supply limited.

Each L .35 M .25 Blts 10/.25.



PRETTY

570 **KING DAVID** (Carlson) '51 M. Deep purple with a red tone in the throat. A hair line edging around the petals which are ruffled, recurved and needlepoint forming a butterfly type with winged florets. Has made great headway in the short time it has been available, partly because fast propagation has brought many spikes to the shows where it has won numberless first prizes.

Tall, straight spikes of 8-8-8-24 on strong wiry stems recorded in '51 at Valleevue are now frequently equalled.

The '54 N.A.G.C. Symposium rates it the best exhibition and commercial purple.

Vv test ratings 87-A-A

Each L .20 (10/1.60) M 2/.30 (10/1.20)
Blts 100/\$1.

★570 PURPLE DREAM (Poertner) (our '55 introduction). M. Tall (50-56-inch), huge (5½-6 inch), ruffled, blue-toned purple, tinted somewhat lighter in throat. Tremendous flowerheads (24-27-inch), buds apportioned up to 9-8-3-20 on good length stems that are strong and stay erect. A Burma sport. Substance, propagation and other commercial habits excellent, as you would expect. It was easily the best of the many Burma sports and seedlings grown here in Ohio Soc. test garden in the last 4 years.

Botrytis resistant and given time we think it will outpoint King David in the symposiums.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 85-B-A.

NET Prices Each, any size bulb, \$2.
Unit, bulb and 10 Blts, \$4.

470 ROYAL SCOT (Taylor '52) EM.
A medium purple but deeper than color series 68, faint hair line edge. Lively color. 4¾-inch florets. 8-8-4-20. Formal.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 84-B-B.

Each L .25 M 2/.30 Blts 100/\$1.

570 TIMES SQUARE (Butt) (our '54 co-introduction) VE. Medium light purple, with frosty appearance and hair line edge. Flaring, needlepoint florets about 5½-6 inches. Have had 6½ inches. Long stepladder heads up to 30 inches. Straight, stiff and tall 57 inches. 6-6-6-18. Excellent habits and extra good spikes from smaller sized bulbs.

Silver Medal, Canadian Glad. Growers' Trials.

Ohio-Vt. test ratings 84-A-B.

Each L \$2.00 M 1.25 S .75 Blts 2/.30 (10/1.25.)

470 TRAFALGAR (Klein) '52 LM. A sister seedling of Heirloom. A bit taller. A lively, reddish purple, heavily ruffled. 55-60 inches tall, up to 30-inch flowerheads, best grown here 8-8-6-22 with 5-inch blooms. Color value 89. All exhibition and commercial aspects appear sound. In 2 years no burning, fading or scald.

Grown in 6 of the 11 N.A.G.C. test gardens '52 it collected 4 As, 1 B plus, 1 B (third highest).

Vv test ratings, 89-B-B.

Each L \$1.00 M .75.

470 WONDER BOY (Tyndall) '52 EM.
Deep blue toned purple with a rich, velvety sheen, feathered lighter toward edges of the 3 outer petals. Big, round, slightly ruffled 5-5½-inch florets, well placed on long flowerheads 8-7-5-20. Height about 55 inches. Propagation very satisfactory.

O. S. G. S. (Ohio-Vt.) test ratings 84-A-B.

Each L 1.00 M .75 Blts 3/.30.

LIGHT VIOLET—76 Series

377 TRADITION (K & M) (our '53 import release) M. Medium-light blue violet blending a little lighter in upper throat and deep blue violet marks on lip petals. 4-4½-inch smooth florets with good flare and well attached on tall spikes with long flowerheads, 6-6-6-18. Stems are wiry and straight. Healthy grower, good cut habits and propagation, traits not very common among the "blues".

A.M. both Haarlem and R.H.S. after Wisley trials.

Our ratings 86-B-B.

NET Prices Each L .75 M .50 Blts 8/.25.

DEEP VIOLET—78 Series

378 KALIF van BAGDAD (K & M) '51 EM. Clean deep blue violet. Throat and ribs a bit lighter. White pencil on lips. Extremely tall 70-inch plants, wiry stems, long heads.

Our ratings 86-B-B.

NET Prices, Each L .40 M .30 S .20.

578 SALMAN'S SENSATION (Salman) (our '53 import release) LM. Clean, medium-deep blue violet, shaded deeper in lower throat and tinted lighter in upper throat. The tallest (70 inches) and largest (7 inches) blue extant, by a wide margin.

The plants are heavy, flowerheads long, stems wiry and stiff, access to cutting, bud separation and placement all very good. Opens well and most of the spikes we grew held 6-6-6-18 buds, though one held 8 open.

The variety makes our "whopper" spike list with ease.

O. S. G. S. (Ohio-Vt.) test ratings 87-A-A.

This variety sold like proverbial "hot cakes" last season.

Its best win, '53, grand champion at Pa. (Pittsburgh) by Clifford D. Buell.

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278 TEHAMA (Diener) E. A small glad with 2½-3-inch florets. Up to 8 open and 16 buds. Two things make it remarkable and outstanding. First its color is deep blue violet and it has won many awards for us in past years for "nearest to true blue." Second, it is about the only full double row placement glad in the entire small decorative classification and its hybridizing value may be good accordingly. Propagation is medium to poor, but makes very healthy bulbs. Stock is extremely limited.

Each L .75 M .50 S .25 Blts 10/.50.

478 WEDGEWOOD (K & M) (our '52 import release) M. Named in Holland at least in '47, if not before, so a change of name seems impossible to differentiate it from Fischer's Wedgewood, a 366 classification. K & M's Wedgewood is the closest to true blue we have found in gladiolus. The color is deep and lively and has a small white dart. We all expect faults in what we call "blue" gladiolus and we have some minor ones here. The flowerheads are a bit short for its tall stems. K & M claim it can do some crooking but we have been growing it three years under widely varying conditions, still waiting for it to crook, so when and if it does we expect it to be in but a very small percentage of the spikes. Plants and bulbs look healthy and stay healthy and propagation and commercial habits appear very good. You will enthuse over its color, much better blue than that of Pelegrina and Abu Hassan and the florets are larger, as well.

Vv ratings, in 1949 report under title "Varieties Previously Tested" (page 16 of our 1950 catalog) gave Wedgewood (K & M) an overall rating of B in '47 and corroborated with another B in '48. We would rate its color about 90.

Few large bulbs available this year.

Prices Each L .50 M .35 S .20 Blts 5/.25.



TAN GLO

SMOKY—80 Series

480 TAN GLO (Arenius) (our '54 co-introduction) LM. Clear pastel tan with smoky rosy tint. 5¼-inch florets, 8-11 open, 22-24 buds, 28-30-inch flowerheads, 60-inch height. Healthy grower and fast propagator. Consistent producer of excellent show caliber spikes.

'52 seedling and grand champion, Glen Falls, N. Y.

'53 seedling champion, Conn. Also 5 spike seedling champion, Binghamton.

Top rated '54 introduction (all colors included) in the '54 NAGC Symposium.

Our ratings 88-A-A.

See illustration.

Each L \$2.50 M 2.00 S 1.50 Blts 5/\$1.

483 HI JINKS (Cassebeer-Bork) (our '53 co-introduction) VE. A clean smoky with a clear, creamy white throat. More specifically, the outer three petals are rosy toned, blending to a smoky violet edge. The inner 3 petals brownish salmon with prominent, clean, creamy white throat. This color combination is both unusual and interesting. The spikes come early, are tall. The florets flare wide open and the O.S.G.S. (Ohio-Vermont) '52 test gardens recorded 5-inch florets, 6-6-5-17 buds, a color value of 88 which is very high for smokies, a B exhibition and B commercial ratings.

Each L 1.00 M .75 S .50 Blts 10/1.00.

582 TUNIA'S WIZARD (Both) (our '48 import release) M. Smoky plum rose, orange scarlet throat. Official South Australia society reports of 10½-inch diameter. 8¾ inches official at Tri State (East Liverpool, Ohio). 8-inch florets had with relative ease. 18 bud spikes with as many as 9 open, mostly maintaining 1st floret size 6 or more up the spike.

Good habits and propagation but bulbs have twice oversold since we first listed it, causing withdrawals to propagate.

Valleevue trials from No. 4 bulbs produced 8¾-inch blooms.

Vv test ratings 84-B-B.

Each L .25 M 2/.30 (10/1.20) S 3/.30 (10/.80) Blts 100/\$1.

See Quantity Price List.

ANY OTHER COLOR—90

★490 MAGIC BEAUTY (van der Plas) (our '55 import release) M. The most interesting and unusual smoky color to appear since we introduced Gray Summit. A lively, clean slate of gray-violet tone with purplish red throat. White hair line on lips.

Not having any 87 breakdown for a violet smoky, we have classified it 90 (AOC-any other color). 50" height, 4½-5" florets that flare well, lively color, 6-7-5-18 bud spikes.

Should become an excellent roadside seller.

Our ratings 86-B-B

NET Prices Each L \$1. M .75 S .50.

QUANTITY PRICE LIST

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Following prices are per 100. NET PRICES (no discount). Cash with order. 25 at 100 rate.

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These prices are based on assumption of delivery, while able, of approximately equal amounts of No. 1 and 2 for L; of No. 3 and 4 for M and of No. 5 and 6 for S, with at least 5% overcount.

Because of extra growth from unusually late digging, we have perhaps twice as many No. 1 as No. 2 in many varieties.

We will also give appropriate overcount if the buyer requests instead, No. 2 for L, No. 4 for M or No. 6 for S.

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